

SPORTING NEWS.

Jim Corbett Thinks Munroe's Chances Are Good.

Figures Out That the Miner Has a Fine Show.

M'COY'S SMOOTH WORK.

Clever Coaching Is Doing Much for the Butte Man.

Corbett's Brothers Write Him from San Francisco

New York, Aug. 23.—Jim Corbett, who is training at Bay Side, L. I., for his coming six-round bout with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien in the Quaker City on the night of September 9, thinks that Jack Munroe, the Butte miner, has a good chance of beating Jim Jeffries when they meet in the ring of the Yosemite Athletic club in San Francisco next Friday night. When the match between Jeffries and Munroe was first arranged Corbett could not figure where Munroe had a chance of winning, regarding the big boiler maker as the easiest kind of a winner over Munroe. During the last few weeks Corbett has received many letters from his brothers in Frisco and some other sporting men out there who have seen Munroe work and box who speak so well of his condition that he has now changed his mind and regards Munroe as a dangerous opponent for the champion.

In speaking about the coming battle Corbett said: "I really think Munroe has a good chance of beating Jeffries. My reasons for thinking this way are just these: In the first place, I don't think Jeffries will be in an good shape for the fight as he has been for his other championship battles, while Munroe, on the other hand, will be as fit as a fighter could be. Jeffries will carry too much weight, and I think it will make him slow. Munroe, I know, will be in the sort of condition that will enable him to go a long journey with the big fellow. I have received letters from my brothers, Harry and Joe, who are in San Francisco, telling me of the great shape Munroe is in. He has been improved in his boxing since he fought Sharkey. Considering this and the coaching clever Kid McCoy will give him during the fight, I think Munroe has a good chance of wrestling the championship from Jeffries."

YOST LIKES OUTLOOK.

Despite Late Opening He Thinks It Will Again Prove a Winner.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 23.—"Hurry Up," Yost, Michigan's famous football coach, is in Ann Arbor to consult with Manager Baird in regard to the eleven's preliminary training. He has issued a call for the squad to report at Whitmore lake, Mich., Sept. 3, and they will remain at the lake until college opens, the last of September. Yost says six of the old stars, Heston, Curtis, Schultz, Hammond, Longman, and Norcross will be back, but he denies that he has any phenomenal new recruits. The most promising of the new men who will enter the university are Banta of Orchard Lake, and Cook of the Cleveland university, who weigh in at 200 pounds. Beecher of Alma college, who was ineligible last year, will be out this fall, and he will probably be tried as a full back. The shot put champion, has expressed his intention of trying for football honors, and Yost says he ought to make good. He does not believe that Rose's height of 6 feet 6 inches will handicap him. Yost is optimistic over Michigan's chances, and thinks they should again have a winning team. He remarks it as a distinct handicap that on account of the late date for the opening of college Michigan will begin practice two weeks behind her powerful rivals. Especially will this operate in favor of Wisconsin, whose game with Michigan comes early in the season.

EARLY PRACTICE AT CHICAGO.

Captain Speik Issues Call for New Men to Report Sept. 5.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Football practice for the new candidates for the university of Chicago 1904 team will begin Sept. 5 on Marshall field. Captain Fred Speik of the Maroons has sent out a call for the new men to report on Labor day. Coach Stage is not expected on the field before the middle of the month. The early work of instructing the men in the fundamentals of the game will be under the direction of Captain Speik and Assistant Coach Sheldon. Regular practice will begin Sept. 12 and the first game will be played with Lombard college one week later.

Keene May Secure Maher.

New York, Aug. 23.—Jockey "Laney" Maher, the American rider who is just now sweeping all before him in the Futurity stakes, may ride in the Futurity of next week, at Sheepshead bay.

It is supposed Maher is wanted by both James R. Keene and the Post-Haggin interests. Both the stables naturally discredit the assumption of their attempting to secure Maher, but it will not be surprising to see Keene bring Maher over here to ride Sysonby in place of Redfern, who is disabled.

Faking the Attendance.

New York, Aug. 23.—American League club news agents are saying New York continue to send out glowing accounts of the attendance at the American League games in Gotham. Friday when the Highlanders and Chicago White Sox met in New York in a fight for first place honors, the writer made it his business to get some accurate data regarding the paid attendance at the National and American league games, with this result: Pittsburgh and New York played at the Polo grounds,



HAPPY JACK CHESBRO

Jack Chesbro, who at one time filled the box on the Pittsburghs, has made one of the pitching records of the season with fourteen straight victories to his credit. He has gained as much fame with his "spit" ball as "Iron Man McGinnis" has with his raised ball.

and Andros, Cascade and Allerson also started. 2:15 pace, purse \$1,000, two in three—Belle Star won two straight heats in 2:08 1/2 and 2:07 1/2. Rosewood, Besie Abbott, Dewey, Fuzzy and Zella also started. The Blue Bird, 2:30 trot, purse \$500, three in five—Alexander won three straight heats in 2:04 1/2, 2:04 1/2 and 2:04 1/2. Leon John, John Caldwell, Texas, Jolly Bachelor, Ruth C. and A. Penna also started. 2:30 trot, purse \$1,000, two in three—Belle Star won two straight heats in 2:08 1/2 and 2:07 1/2. Hydrastine, Delmar, Zella, Ensigno, Caste C. and Kyrie also started.

HEDGES AND WINS BOTH BETS.

Arthur Irwin Wagers Harvard and Yale Would Not Score in Annual Game. "Talking of lucky men," remarked "Pudge" McGinnis, the Chicago ballplayer the other day, "reminds me of a bet made by Arthur Irwin in 1899, who was then with the Toronto team. Some one had primed him with dope on the strength of the Yale football team and he wagered \$400 that Harvard would not score. When he confided this fact to some of his friends, who knew the real strength of the crimson eleven, they speedily convinced him of the foolish character of his bet, and he soon proceeded to hedge by betting a similar amount that Yale would not score. The game ended 0 to 0, and Irwin won both bets."—Chicago Tribune.

Racing at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Summary: First race, seven furlongs—Orfeo won; Summer 11, second; Ethel Wheat third. Time, 1:26 1/2. Second race, steeplechase, short course—Weird won; Hand Vice, second; Evander third. Time, 2:35. Third race, six furlongs—Sweetie won; Souffriere, second; The Forum, third. Time, 1:14 1/2. Fourth race, five and a half furlongs—Flaxman won; No Trumpster, second; Radium third. Time, 1:10 1/2. Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards—Stroller won; Gloriosa, second; Great Eastern third. Time, 1:25 1/2. Sixth race, six furlongs—Coreless won; Ida Davis, second; Katie Powers, third. Time, 1:16 1/2.

Racing at Saratoga.

Saratoga, Aug. 23.—Summary: First race, seven furlongs—Isabella won; Montorio, second; Norbury, third. Time, 1:27 3/4. Second race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Rovelle won; Libretto, second; Cockrobin, third. Time, 2:11. Third race, six furlongs—St. Bellan won; Councilman, second; Cigar Lighter, third. Time, 1:12. Fourth race, one mile (the Amsterdam)—Lereszke won; Rohadill second; Gay Boy, third. Time, 1:12. Fifth race, five and a half furlongs—Dazzle won; Raiment, second; Linda Lee, third. Time, 1:39 1/2. (Princess Edith, who had third, but was disqualified for crowding.) Sixth race, one mile and a quarter—Conkling won; Garnison, second; Tantalus Cup, third. Time, 2:11 1/2.

Browns After Malarkey.

Columbus, Aug. 23.—Manager McAleer, of the Browns, is reported to be seeking for pitcher Malarkey, of the Senators, who is generally reputed to be the best boxman in the American Association. Columbus secured Malarkey from the Boston Nationals. His record with Clymer's team has been little short of phenomenal.

Nichols Denies Reported Trade.

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—Mr. Stanley Robinson and Manager Charley Nichols put another "pipe" story to rest yesterday when they declared that there was nothing in the reported trade with Brooklyn, whereby McFarland, Hargray and McLean were to have been turned over in exchange for Jones. Both said that no such deal had ever been considered and they did not know how such a report could have been started.

Sele's New Pitcher Well Liked.

Port Washington, Wis., Aug. 23.—Baseball circles in this city are somewhat agog over the signing of the crack local pitcher, Z. J. Groth, by Manager Sele of the Chicago National league team. With Groth in the box the local team has defeated the best teams in Wisconsin this season, and two of them, Racine and Green Bay, have been held to one hit apiece. Groth is 20 years old and his baseball training has been sufficient to assure his friends that he will "make good" in fast company.

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inning by knocking out a triple and scoring on Dougherty's single. R.H.E. Chicago 000100000-2 1 1 New York 000000011-1 2 1 Batteries—Smith and McFarland; Powell and Kleinow.

AT PHILADELPHIA. Good pitching made run getting difficult. The home team won from Cleveland by three times in the seventh. Leslie was sent to the bench for disputing a decision. R.H.E. Cleveland 000100000-3 1 0 Philadelphia 000000000-0 7 3 Batteries—Rhodes and Bemis; Plank and Powers.

AT BOSTON. Boston worked up into second place by shutting St. Louis out twice. R.H.E. Boston 000000000-0 3 0 St. Louis 000000000-0 7 3 Batteries—Young and Criger; Glade and Suggen.

Second game—Score by innings: R.H.E. Boston 011001000-3 5 2 St. Louis 000000000-0 3 0 Batteries—Gibson and Farrell; Howell and O'Connor.

AT MINNEAPOLIS. Minneapolis, 4; Toledo, 3. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 6; Columbus, 5.

At St. Paul—First game: St. Paul, 3; Indianapolis, 1. Second game: St. Paul, 6; Indianapolis, 2.

AT KANSAS CITY—Kansas City, 5; Louisville, 1. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 4; Toledo, 3.

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IT WAS VERY BAD

Monday Ball Game the Worst of All.

Saints Played Like a Lot of School Boys.

SCORE WAS ONE SIDED.

Midgets Got 12 and Topeka But Two.

Weather Was Cold and the Field Heavy.

All the cotton in the southlands soaked to dripping with every drop of free-um, preserve-um, salsycic juice and all other brands of embalming fluid wrapped about the Saints, could not have kept the odor of their playing from choking up the smelling machinery of the sprinkling of fans which watched the fearful killing administered by Springfield on Monday afternoon. The desiccating works have this record on their books: Midgets 12, Celestials 2. But that is only the skeleton with bone-dust dripping from it like a snowstorm.

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